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CELLS FOR GENERATION OF SELECTABLE TRANSGENIC

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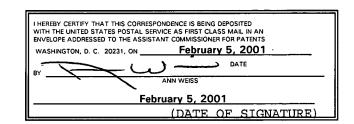
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231



## Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2000, for the above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before February 5, 2000 (February 4, 2000 being a Sunday) with a request for a three (3)-month extension of time, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendment and elections of group and of species.